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Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Regional-industry Factories under Construction

He Takes New Crucial Measures to Hasten Epochal Regional Development and Comprehensive Rejuvenation



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave field guidance on August 24 and 25 at various regional-industry factories under construction.

Seeing the plans for the layout of regional-industry factories and their landscaping, he was briefed on the progress made in the projects

by the commanding officers of the military units involved in the construction. Then he inspected the construction sites.

I feel as if it was only a few days ago when I pressed the detonator at a groundbreaking ceremony heralding the arrival of a new era of regional development, but factories have already taken shape, he said, expressing great satisfaction over the fact that the overall

construction project has been carried out at over 80 percent.

Examining carefully whether the construction of factories was done as specified in the production line designs to ensure smooth operation of equipment and maximum labour productivity, their interior walls were insulated to retain heat and exterior tiling was done impeccably, he estimated the quality level of construction.

Saying that builders should never neglect the improvement of quality in construction, a policy-oriented requirement, carried away by the single desire to finish the construction earlier, he called for building the factories, which the Party promised to the people and the People's Army pledged to present to them as gifts, to be impeccable even in the distant future. To this end, it is necessary to make higher





demands by the field commanding officers and construction control organs and further enhance their roles, he stressed again.

Watching for a while the soldier-builders working, he instructed the accompanying officials to provide them with better working and living conditions and further intensify the frontline-style political information and motivational work to give full play to their spiritual

strength.

He underlined the need for the provincial, city and county Party organizations and people's committees at different levels to make preparations, such as creation of raw materials bases and training of skilled workers, in a responsible manner so as to keep the operation of the factories at full capacity after the completion of their construction,



and ensure that the regional people enjoy benefits from them.

Setting forth a new policy of accelerating the implementation of the historic cause of regional rejuvenation by pushing ahead with the construction of public health facilities, sci-tech learning spaces and grain management stations, simultaneously with the on-going construction of regional-industry factories, in order to hasten the accomplishment of the Regional Development 20×10 Policy for bringing about a remarkable improvement in the regional economy and people's living standards, he clarified the stand of the Party Central Committee to take crucial measures to carry it out.

There would be no remaining manpower in cities and counties as it would be too much for them to build all the new houses with their construction workforces, but if the vital undertakings are neglected, our dream of regional development will remain an empty slogan, he stressed, adding our Party made a bold decision, placing its trust in our army, the faithful defender, supporter and implementer of the Party's policies, the pioneer of civilization in the new era and the artist of people's happiness. He set forth detailed orientation for the army units mobilized for the construction of regional-industry factories to

properly organize and allocate manpower and meticulously draw up the construction timetable to successfully carry out their new tasks.

He said that leading officials of relevant sectors would deeply study detailed plans and ways for implementing the higher ten-year goal for regional development before deliberating them and make decisions at a plenary meeting to be held in December, and substantially carry them out in yearly order.

The tasks are huge and the conditions are difficult, but if we work harder, we can surely realize our ideals, and it is a trait unique to the Korean revolutionaries to assume heavy duties by themselves in hard times, he said, adding regions and rural communities will literally get rid of their century-old backwardness and undergo complete transformation and the appearance of our state be changed beyond recognition ten years later when the grandiose goals have been attained. Calling for finding the worth of life in waging the revolution and tiding over today's difficulties, picturing that day, he expressed his conviction that the grand projects, which will serve as a great stride in accelerating the process of regional rejuvenation, will be accomplished without fail.



Kim Jong Un Guides Consultative Meeting for Regional Development Project



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the Party's policy for regional development in the new era should not be confined to the construction of light-industry factories but should be a comprehensive policy dealing with public health, science and education, adding that only then can it make a genuine contribution to the improvement of regional people's material and cultural life and radically improve the efficiency of regional development. Then he clarified all the principles to be adhered to in building advanced city and county hospitals, sci-tech dissemination bases and grain management facilities.

The noble sense of mission, far-reaching ideals and stubborn practical abilities of the Workers' Party of Korea, which regards it as its main duty to orient everything in its revolutionary guidance to absolutely defending the people's rights and interests and steadily develop in depth the policy for their well-being, strongly promote the comprehensive prosperity and development of our state, unfolding in succession the blueprints of transformation most desired and welcomed by the people.

On August 31, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un convened and guided a consultative meeting for regional development project as part of the preparations for adopting as Party policy a new important decision to hasten the epochal development and comprehensive rejuvenation of regions.

Present at the meeting were Presidium members Kim Tok Hun and Jo Yong Won and other relevant members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, chief secretaries of the provincial Party

committees, commanding officers of the services and corps of the Korean People's Army which dispatched their units to the regional construction in different areas, and officials in the design sector.

After making a deep analysis of the significance and importance of the construction of public health facilities, sci-tech dissemination bases and grain management facilities in cities and counties, which is a more essential requirement in accelerating the development of the Korean revolution and the historic cause of regional rejuvenation at present, Kim Jong Un said:

To thoroughly implement the Party's regional development strategy is not merely a businesslike undertaking for building some factories and structures but an important political undertaking to implant the truthfulness and invincibility of the socialist cause deep in the people and ensure the steady succession to the socialist cause by giving full play to the advantages of our state system, whose ideal is the people-first principle.

In recent years the Party set forth a policy on building light-industry factories in regions to develop cities and counties, regional bases, in a substantial, material and planned way and has pushed ahead with its implementation in every way, but this is not enough to provide the regional people across the country with a material and cultural life that would improve in a sustained way.

The newly-added three-point construction task is in full accord with the regional construction policy of our Party, its policy of prioritizing science and technology and its people-oriented policies and is essential for implementing the state construction programme aimed at achieving a balanced and simultaneous development of the whole country. Accordingly, it is an urgent task at present to carry it into practice. Now is the best time to start implementing this important revolutionary work as KPA units have been deployed in every province, city and county and a nationwide materials supply and command system established in a well-regulated way to implement the Regional Development 20×10 Policy.

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should be a comprehensive policy dealing with public health, science and education. Only then can it make a genuine contribution to the improvement of regional people's material and cultural life and radically improve the efficiency of regional development.

After clarifying all the principles to be adhered to in building advanced city and county hospitals, sci-tech dissemination bases and grain management facilities, he continued:

It is my first and foremost cherished desire to have city and county hospitals built, which will greatly contribute to improving the regional public health situation, which is relatively inferior, and protecting the lives and security of the regional people and promoting their health. It would be a good idea to add the construction of modern public health facilities to the Regional Development 20×10 Policy and complete their construction in the set year without fail for the people in different regions however difficult and challenging it may be, and this will be regarded as the first task entrusted to the Party and the government by the Korean revolution and the times.

Construction of sci-tech dissemination bases, too, should be



conducted in a big way and completed wonderfully to provide the working people from all walks of life in regions with all conditions for contributing to the development of the state on the strength of technology and knowledge. And comprehensive and integrated grain-processing facilities should be built to further improve the people's diet.

It is important for the provincial, city and county Party committees and people's committees to find out their definite shares of work,

including making preparations for the operation of the facilities that are under construction, and launch effective work for their realization, more deeply mindful that they are responsible for the implementation of the regional development policy.

The consultative meeting, on the basis of an in-depth study of the key issues that would guarantee the feasibility of the three-point construction essential for regional rejuvenation, discussed such detailed practical measures as reinforcing the KPA units at all levels

involved in regional construction and establishing a central system of policy-oriented guidance over the construction sector.

Noting that these gigantic undertakings launched by the WPK are important matters based on a scientific calculation and it is the requirement of the Party Central Committee that they should be carried out on the highest level so that the regional people can enjoy substantial benefits from them even after 100 years, Kim Jong Un expressed belief that the heavier burden our Party, government and army shoulder, the faster the new era of regional transformation will come and the further the welfare of the people across the country will be promoted.

Great years are being witnessed, when a grand cause of regional transformation, viewed only as an ideal for nearly 80 years, is to be realized during the ten-year revolution, he said, calling upon all officials to do their work in a responsible manner with firm confidence and a strong will to surely bring about a new appearance, in which the whole country will be changed and a radical turn will take place in the life of the regional people as required by the Party's policy of regional development.

And he affirmed:

The historic cause of regional rejuvenation is a revolutionary undertaking to be proud of even though it demands much effort. When new edifices symbolic of the people's happiness and regional

development appear in 20 cities and counties every year and the whole country seethes with songs of sea changes, we will feel more proud of the dynamic stride which we have taken today with readiness for courageous struggle and fortitude.

His instructions, which have clearly stressed our sacred and just cause of supporting the people as heaven and indicated the ways for comprehensively and rapidly developing the whole country as befitting the status and position of a powerful country while firmly maintaining the view and mode of development of our style, redoubled the noble sense of mission and spirit of exertion of all the participants in the meeting.

The new orientation of struggle, which is of great significance in accelerating the historic cause of regional rejuvenation, is a responsible option and worthwhile revolutionary work of the WPK that regards it as its revolutionary trait and supreme desire to courageously shoulder all the burdens for realizing the people's cherished wishes and bringing about the future full of happiness.

All the participants raised enthusiastic cheers, extending the highest tribute to Kim Jong Un who is dynamically ushering in a new era of socialist civilization and prosperity, arousing all our service personnel and people to the grand struggle with his ardent spirit of serving the country and people and with his sacred stride for the most staunch and active pioneering.

Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance at Regional-industry Factories under Construction in Hamju County



On August 31, Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave field guidance at regional-industry factories under construction in Hamju County, South Hamgyong Province, together with members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, chief secretaries of the provincial Party committees and commanding officers at different levels of the Korean People's Army who assume heavy responsibilities for the implementation of the Party's grand regional development strategy, and clarified the principled issues to be adhered to in the construction.

After being briefed on the progress made in the construction, he praised the labour feats of soldier-builders for their endeavour

to successfully carry out the sacred revolutionary work while confidently making the first breakthrough in attaining the long-term goal for the regional development.

Going round the construction sites, he expressed his pleasure over the fact that the quality of construction is being ensured on a high level.

He said that the industrial facilities to be built in 20 cities and counties across the country in the first year of the regional-industry revolution are entities directly showing the Korean-style civilization and development and the epitome of our conscience and ideal, redoubled efforts and fighting spirit, adding that any slightest defect should not be allowed in such edifices which would remain forever as the wealth of the people.

As I have always emphasized, what is basic in construction is to ensure quality and any practice of neglecting quality, inclined to speed, is a harmful act that hinders the Party's policy on regional construction, even if it is slight, he said, adding that such a firm understanding should prevail in the whole of construction.

It is important to enhance the role of skilled workers in order to raise the hot wind of improving quality in the construction sector, but a prerequisite is to modernize and standardize all construction equipment ranging from heavy machines to various kinds of tools of builders, he stressed. He said that practical measures would be taken to decisively increase the proportion of mechanization in regional construction.

Stressing the need to further encourage and expand the habit of evaluating the projects in strict conformity with the quality indices among the army units involved in the construction, construction control organs and other relevant sectors, he clarified the guidelines for thoroughly ensuring the quality of structures in keeping with the requirements of design and construction.

He expressed his view on the comprehensive principles to be maintained in designing industrial facilities, saying that the design sector should develop faster than other sectors at a time when the scope of construction is being steadily widened and the overall struggle for regional construction is intensified in full swing.

After looking round the construction sites, he had a talk with the leading officials accompanying him.

Saying that success in implementing the Party's policies entirely depends on the leading officials, he pointed out a series of deviations that should be overcome without fail in the working method and style of the leading officials who should become an engine at every worksite of the revolution for comprehensive national rejuvenation.

He also referred to the aimless competition which has not been eradicated in the construction sector.

Noting that when a competition is organized in the construction sector, it should be a sure propellant to the cultural efflorescence of socialism, and a competition with the main stress on speed hindering the qualitative development of creation and construction has nothing to do with the mass movements in our era of making a revolution, he said that the army units which have assumed the historic mission of the regional development should actively organize and conduct various competitions to improve radically skills of their officers and soldiers and practical and meaningful mass movements to train skilled workers, improve quality and create landscape.

Saying that the WPK has entrusted the huge and sacred historic process of bringing about regional changes by dint of self-reliance to the KPA, believing in its loyalty and fighting efficiency, he clarified the tasks for giving full play to its might in the honourable gigantic construction campaign.

He said that in order to become a matured vanguard in all aspects, it is important for the KPA to conduct in a positive and fresh way the ideological education instilling into the service personnel the consciousness that they are the creator of material wealth for the people and pioneer of a new era of civilization. He called on the KPA to always share joy and sorrow with the local people as befitting the army of the people, fully display the beautiful traits of unity between the army and the people and briskly conduct the mass movement to do even one more thing good for them, thus further glorifying the image of the revolutionary army and enhancing its distinguished prestige.

All the servicepersons who are performing brilliant feats in the vanguard of struggle for implementing the intermediate- and long-term tasks set forth by the Party are the most precious revolutionary soldiers, he said, calling upon the leading officials of the Party and the government and commanding officers of the military to make every possible effort to provide soldier-builders with better working conditions and hygienic and cultured living conditions.



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Commissioning Ceremony of Ultimate Weaponry Demonstrating Sure Victory of Cause of Building Powerful Army

Ceremony for Celebrating Transfer and Receiving of New-type Tactical Ballistic Missile System Takes Place



Demonstrating the infinite development of the national defence capability and the great leaps forward in modernizing the powerful army, which serves as a powerful pillar and driving force for achieving signal victories eternally in the revolution, a ceremony for transferring 250 new-type tactical ballistic missile launchers, produced at major munitions enterprises, to the first-line units on the border of the DPRK took place in the capital city of Pyongyang with splendour.

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When Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared at the venue of the ceremony, all the participants broke into enthusiastic cheers.

Prior to the ceremony, Kim Jong Un looked round new-type tactical ballistic missile launchers to be commissioned as a new core striking weapon of the DPRK armed forces.

For a country, economic construction, defence buildup, improvement of the people's living standards, natural disaster relief, etc. are all its crucial affairs and main functions that can never be neglected, Kim Jong Un said, adding that holding a ceremony for celebrating the transfer and receiving of the new-type weapon system, even at a time when the whole country is out in a campaign for repairing flood damage, is a manifestation of the firm will of the Party to push ahead with the bolstering of defence capability, the fundamental guarantee for safeguarding the people and national







sovereignty, without letup in any circumstances, and the invariable principled stand maintained by us in state building.

He paid tribute to the ultra-modern military hardware encapsulating the pure conscience and noble outlook on life of the munitions industry workers, who accepted as the demand of the revolution and their inherent duty in life the determination and plan of the Party Central Committee for strengthening the supremacy of our armed forces to the maximum without a moment of hesitation and letup, and upheld them with boundless revolutionary enthusiasm, fighting will and thoroughgoing and perfect creative spirit and mettle.

The ceremony was attended by leading officials of the Party, the government and the military, officials of the Party Central Committee, defence scientists, officials, technicians and workers in the munitions industry, and meritorious persons in Pyongyang Municipality.

Also present there were commanders of services, commanders of large combined units and other service personnel of the Korean People's Army.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, reported to Kim Jong Un that his special order on munitions production was

successfully implemented.

Kim Jong Un made a historic speech.

He gave written orders in the name of the chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK on equipping the first-line units of the KPA on the frontier with the new-type tactical ballistic missiles to the chief of the KPA General Staff and commanders of the large combined frontline units.

He personally awarded the colours and certificates of the colours of the new missile units to the commanders, political commissars and chiefs of staff of relevant units.

There was a ceremony of the combined military band.

There took place a demonstration march of the frontline missile artillerymen's units that received new weapons.

Kim Jong Un gave a militant salute to the ultimate weapons that vividly reflect the patriotic souls of the red workers of the munitions industry, dedicated to the sacred cause of historic significance of the nation to firmly bolster up the world's greatest self-defensive military capability, and symbolize an epoch-making improvement of the military supremacy of the armed forces of the DPRK.

At the end of the ceremony, cheers of "Hurrah!" filled with loyalty and patriotic zeal of the participants, resounded far and wide through



the nocturnal sky.

Looking round the new-type weapons again together with leading officials of the Party, the government and the military, and commanding officers of the large combined units, Kim Jong Un expressed belief that the latest, elite weapons, another firm stepping stone for injecting tremendous vitality into the name and flag of the DPRK and remarkably enhancing its prestige, would demonstrate their might as a powerful treasured sword in defending the sovereignty

of the country and peace.

The commissioning ceremony of new-type tactical ballistic missile launchers, held in the presence of Kim Jong Un, will be recorded as a historic event which further strengthened the iron faith of the army and people, advancing under the ever-victorious leadership of the great Party Central Committee, in the validity and invincibility of their cause and their conviction in the future of the country that will endlessly become powerful and prosperous.

Kim Jong Un Oversees Performance Test of Drones Organized by Drone Institute under Academy of Defence Sciences



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, oversaw a performance test of various drones organized by the Drone Institute under the Academy of Defence Sciences on August 24.

He got firsthand information on the drones under development by the Drone Institute.

The drones of various types correctly identified and destroyed the designated targets after flying along different preset routes.

Developing different types of drones and steadily increasing their combat performance take an important share in preparing for a war

in view of the trend of world military science and combat experience on battlefields, Kim Jong Un said, adding that it is necessary to develop and produce more suicide drones of various types to be used in tactical infantry and special operation units, as well as strategic reconnaissance and multi-purpose attack drones.

Calling for constantly developing not only underwater strategic weapon systems like a nuclear torpedo but also various types of unmanned underwater suicide attack craft in conformity with the characteristics of our country as a maritime nation, and opting for proactively introducing artificial intelligence technology into the development of drones, he specified the tasks and ways to this

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Expressing satisfaction over the tactical and technological specifications and data of the newly-developed drones, he stressed the

need to more intensively conduct tests for their combat application and equip the units of the Korean People's Army with them as early as possible.



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Kim Jong Un Oversees Test Fire of 240mm-calibre MRLS under Production at Defence Industrial Enterprises

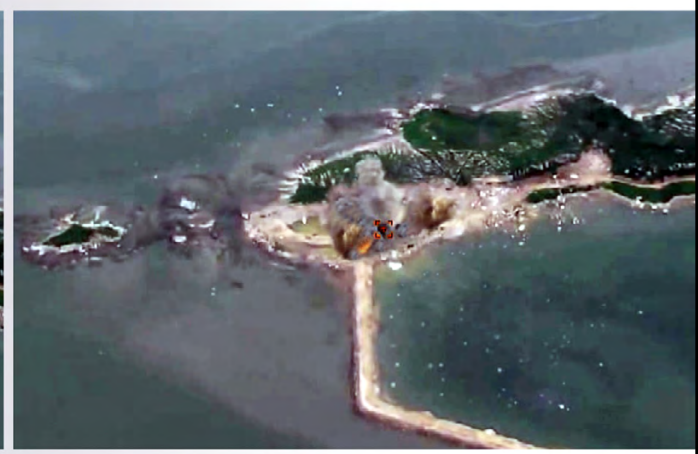
Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, oversaw on August 27 a test fire of the 240mm-calibre MRLS under production at defence industrial enterprises under the Second Economy Commission.

The MRLS, technically updated in its manoeuvrability and concentrated firing capability, proved to be advantageous in all indices, including a newly-applied guided system, controllability and destructive power.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un set forth an important policy

to be maintained in producing new artillery pieces and equipping army units with them as the replacement of older ones.

He was accompanied by Pak Jong Chon, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Ri Yong Gil, chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, Kim Jong Sik, first deputy department director of the Central Committee of the WPK, the commanders of KPA large combined units, and Kim Yong Hwan, president of the Academy of Defence Sciences.



Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visit to Helicopter Unit of KPA Air Force That Performed Miracle of Air Rescue Operation



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on August 2 paid a congratulatory visit to the helicopter unit of the Air Force of the Korean People's Army that performed a miracle of air rescue operation.

Lining up at the unit's apron with the national flag fluttering were the helicopters which had been dispatched to the flooded areas to save the people.

When Kim Jong Un arrived, the service personnel of the Air Force burst into cheers of "Hurrah!" as a token of their highest tribute

and glory to the great brilliant commander.

He received a salute from the commander of the KPA Air Force.

He paid tribute to the colours of the KPA Air Force and of the unit.

He was greeted by leading commanding officers of the Air Force and commanding officers of the unit.

Responding to the enthusiastic cheers, he extended warm greetings to the reliable soldiers who glorified the name of the people's Air Force with their brilliant military feats in the emergency rescue operation for implementing the special order of the WPK Central Military Commission.



There took place a ceremony of awarding order to the helicopter unit that performed distinguished military feats in the sacred struggle for defending the people.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Kim Jong Un made a rallying speech.

In the speech, he said:

I wanted to proudly boast about the pilots of the helicopter unit who performed matchless feats in protecting our God-like people without an equal in the world, and out of this desire I have come to the unit on the way back from the site of repairing the flood damage. Holding a grand commendation ceremony and making the whole army learn from them and the world know about them represent the extent of the feats of the pilots and the height of the appreciation of the Party and the country.

No casualties occurred in the Sinuiju area, which suffered the greatest flood damage caused by the record heavy rainfall and the rapid increase in water inflow in the basin of the Amnok River. This fact cannot be expressed otherwise than a miracle. The service personnel of the Air Force demonstrated matchless combat efficiency in achieving feats by giving full play to their bravery in the face of

the then dangerous weather conditions and to their expertise and perfectness in carrying out their successive missions.

They left another precious and honourable record that would go down in the history of distinguished military feats of our heroic army. I extend heartfelt thanks to all the service personnel of the Air Force, who protected the God-like people and firmly defended the people's trust in the Party and the government by piloting their aircraft through rain clouds and heavy rains at the risk of their lives.

I am also thankful that all the pilots are safe although one helicopter crash-landed in an operation area on its mission.

I also extend warm thanks to the combatants of the sharpshooter brigade of the Navy, maritime guard formation of the Border Guards and the General Reconnaissance Bureau who were involved in the rescue operation.

The pilots of the helicopter unit proved what the soldiers and the well-prepared unit, to be emulated by the entire army, should be like through its capability for fighting a war at the battlefield where their lives were at stake, not on a training ground for judging capability.

Seeing the organized, professional and unhesitating combat actions of all the soldiers, who immediately launched into a rescue campaign

in the unfamiliar flood-hit areas in bad weather conditions at night true to the order of the Party Central Committee, my heart grew warmer as I felt that I found a genuine model unit.

I would like to speak highly specially of the combat spirit and deep ideological and moral world of the unit commander, who is able to stand in the vanguard before shouting an order. Our Party needs such a field commanding officer of abilities and action required by modern warfare. I was deeply moved to see him carrying out the successive and repeated missions of reconnaissance, rescue and search without showing any sign of getting tired that day. It is a real miracle to have saved more than 4 200 people within a few hours with the helicopters, totalling more than 5 000 people when those, rescued by other units which carried out their rescue mission on the water, are included.

These are undying feats to be described with the words *heroic* and *miraculous* as they are a success greater than shooting down 10, nay, 100 enemy aircraft and feats to be glorified and handed down in history for the character of the operation as a campaign for defending the people.

Although the wonders done by heaven are constantly changing and no milestone exists in the vast open sky, our Air Force's skyway is the

only one indicated by the Party and revolution. This is why the feats performed by our pilots are so honourable. I am of the belief that the pilots and all other officers and men of this unit will as ever firmly defend the cause of the Party and reliably safeguard the security of the airspace sovereignty of our state and the well-being of its people with ardent patriotism and loyalty and heroic fighting spirit.

The service personnel should raise more fiercely the flames of the revolution in training just as they were brave, skilled and unhesitating in the struggle for defending the people, so as to annihilate the enemy.

The enemy's rubbish media are spreading a false rumour that the number of casualties in our flood-hit areas is expected to be over 1 000 or 1 500 and that several helicopters are believed to have fallen on the rescue mission. Clear is the sinister purpose of those in Seoul obsessed about such a smear campaign.

Saying that the enemy remain unchanged, he bitterly censured the inveterate habits and despicable nature of the ROK scum keen on a vicious smear campaign to disparage the DPRK and tarnish its image at any cost, and continued:

We will neither give up national defence for disaster relief or for the people's living nor pay less attention to their living for national



defence.

Referring to the future orientation of development of the Air Force, Kim Jong Un affirmed that the people's Air Force would make a great contribution to ensuring national security and regional peace

and stability, adding:

The people are our God. We should care about the inconvenience of the flood victims who are at evacuation areas even at this moment when boiling heat still rages. We should speed up the rehabilitation



as much as possible. We should make the whole country brim with the communist trait of one for all and all for one the harder the times are, and in particular, our army should show utmost filial devotion to the people as befit their sons and daughters.

Expressing his thanks again to the unit for having performed sacred feats in the campaign for defending the people, he ardently wished the heroic people's Air Force victory and glory.

Kim Jong Un personally conferred the orders.

He affixed the Order of Freedom and Independence 1st Class to the colours of the unit.

He awarded the title of DPRK Hero, Gold Star Medal and Order of National Flag 1st Class to the commander of the unit.

The citation of the Supreme Commander of the armed forces of the DPRK was conferred on 47 pilots and flight engineers.

The unit commander made an oath-taking speech on behalf of his unit.

The self-sacrificing devotion of the great father, who regards our people as part of his flesh and blood that can never be lost, constituted an inexhaustible driving force that encouraged us to brave downpour and strong wind and a key to the fighting efficiency that enabled us

to bring about an unprecedented miracle in air rescue operation, he said, and made the following pledge: The red hawks of the brave Air Force of the DPRK will as ever fly along the route of loyalty and requital without even 0.001mm of deviation, cherishing the trust of the Supreme Commander and the Party Central Committee as their whole life.

Kim Jong Un posed for a photo with the pilots, who performed distinguished feats in the operation for defending the people, with the glorious colours at the centre.

He repeatedly said with high appreciation that the steadfast officers and men of the Air Force, who share the steps of strenuous efforts and mind with the Supreme Commander to serve the people with absolute commitment, cherishing the outlook on the revolution and life that there is no greater happiness than the pride of sharing intention, will and practice with him, are a source of the highest pride of our Party and people, expressing expectation and belief that the pilots will steadily carry on the present honour with more brilliant feats.

That evening Kim Jong Un hosted a reception in congratulation of the unit's officers and men who received the orders of honour.

Ceremony of Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade's Departure for Rehabilitation Sites in North Phyongan Province Takes Place

A departure ceremony of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade to be dispatched to the rehabilitation campaign areas in North Phyongan Province took place on August 6 in the capital city of Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the ceremony.

Kim Jong Un extended militant greetings to the young people, who were full of high enthusiasm to create another legendary tale of the heroic youth at the sites of gigantic rehabilitation campaign, which was launched in the northwestern region of the country, by inheriting the proud tradition of responding to the call of the Party with loyalty and patriotic practice.

Present there were Jo Yong Won, Kim Jae Ryong and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, Ju Chang Il and Kim Jong Sun, department directors of the WPK Central Committee, Mun Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the youth league, officials of the youth league, commanding officers and members of

the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade, and other young people and students.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Kim Jong Un made a rallying speech for the young people.

All the participants raised stormy cheers, filled with a steel-strong will to add lustre to the patriotic fighting spirit, heroism and precious honour of the young vanguard with signal achievements by building a wonderland of happiness to be envied by the world and another proud monument to the youth without fail in the disaster-stricken areas through an indefatigable struggle in hearty response to the call and expectations of the Party and the revolution.

Ryu Chol Jin, commander of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade, and Sung Hyok, commander of a regiment of the High-Speed Youth Shock Brigade, made oath-taking speeches.

A letter of pledge to Kim Jong Un was read out.

Kim Jong Un received a report from the chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League on the departure of the shock brigade.





There took place a march-past of the members of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade on departure.

The youth vanguard were filled with the unshakable faith and resolve to translate the grand plan of the Party Central Committee into a brilliant reality with the patriotic zeal, indefatigable will, inexhaustible strength and spirit of indomitable offensive peculiar to the Korean youth.

Kim Jong Un warmly waved his hands for long toward the marching ranks of the trustworthy and praiseworthy main unit of the youth representing the rosy future of the country.

The departure ceremony constituted a great prelude to the dynamic advance of the young socialist builders, who will write with dignity another page of gigantic struggle and heroic feats to be specially recorded in the history of the glorious movement of the Korean youth, as befitting the young vanguard in the great era of Kim Jong Un.



Kim Jong Un Visits Flood-hit Area in Uiju County of North Phyongan Province Again and Takes Important Measures for Rehabilitation



The great father, endowed with warm love and ennobling spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the people, continues the long journey of devoted service for their well-being, making tireless thinking and efforts for them all the time. His sacred leadership reached the flood-stricken people again, redoubling their confidence in and optimism about the future.

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Having organized an honourable campaign for providing the homeless people in the disaster-stricken areas with wonderful homes as soon as possible, he met the flood victims in Uiju County on August 8.

On a hillock near a bank of the Amnok River overlooking an

inundated island of Uiju County, he learned in detail again about the actual conditions of the flooded area, whose appearance began to surface, and gave important instructions for rehabilitation.

He stressed the need to expand and propel the rehabilitation project in a forward-looking and development-oriented way from

the viewpoint that it is not merely an undertaking for removing the aftermath of natural disaster but a crucial issue of implementing the Party's far-reaching regional development programme, and said:

In order to tackle the chronic vulnerability of the area that turns into a "reservoir" whenever it rains heavily, we should decisively



raise the water-passage capacity. The hydraulic engineering and design sectors should take practical measures after making joint review in a scientific way of the current state of the river banks and the flood-prevention capacity of Uiju County, which is bound to suffer flood damage whenever the water level of the Amnok River rises.

A radical change should be made by building a highly-civilized and modern residential district as good as the ones in city on this occasion of constructing new houses in the county. The county should be turned into an ideal “cultured rural city,” which is furnished on a high level with all the elements related to urban management, ranging from the supply of electricity and drinking water to sewage

treatment in particular.

Then, he visited the tents, in which the flood victims were living temporarily, and warmly consoled them.

As they saw unexpectedly Kim Jong Un who visited their quarters in the sweltering weather, the flood victims broke into cheers of “Hurrah!” in tears of great excitement.

They thanked him, looking up in tears to the father of a large socialist family, who had driven his way through rough waters some days before to visit the flood-stricken areas and stayed there for a long time to rescue all of them from critical danger, and now visited their tents, bestowing paternal affection on them.

Sitting knee to knee with the flood victims, Kim Jong Un took





meticulous care of their living, asking them whether they felt anything inconvenient, how their meals were provided and if there were any sick ones.

They replied that they feel nothing inconvenient as all necessary living conditions have been provided thanks to his boundless love and the whole country renders all-out assistance, expressing their

single desire to live up to his great benevolence.

Saying that it would be hard for them to live away from home, he called on them to endure the difficulty a little more until the day when a paradise will be built on the ruins left by the natural disaster and they will lead a better life. He thanked them for invariably believing in the Party, adding rehabilitation is not so challenging as there exists



such deep trust.

Feeding children with confectionery he personally brought and putting smart clothes on them, he said that seeing children he felt really encouraged and he learned more clearly for whom we should struggle and we should become stronger.

Feeling the warm parental affection of the fatherly leader, who talked with them for a long time despite sultry weather, warmly taking their hands to console them and redouble their confidence and courage, the flood victims, unable to repress their surging emotion, thrust themselves into his embrace, raising stormy cheers in tears.

The flood victims followed him step by step, reluctant to take leave of him. Telling them to go back, he promised to see them again the next day.

He met the flood victims of Uiju County again on August 9 to clarify the stand of the Party and the government related to rehabilitation,

take crucial measures and console them.

He came by his train with the relief materials prepared by the Party Central Committee for the flood victims of the city of Sinuiju and Uiju County to ensure that they were conveyed to them.

He also authorized members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee to convey the relief materials to the flood victims in Jagang and Ryanggang provinces on the spot.

Cadres of the Party Central Committee handed over the relief materials to the flood victims.

The flood victims of Uiju County, who received the materials associated with his warm care, raised loud cheers of “Hurrah!” in tears, overwhelmed by deep gratitude and great happiness.

Kim Jong Un showed warm parental care for children, warmly hugging them in new clothes, caressing their heads and talking with them in whispers.

He made a consolatory speech before the flood victims.



Saying that we have surely grabbed the chance of winning the ongoing rehabilitation by dint of nationwide concentration and all-people mobilization, Kim Jong Un solemnly declared that the Party and the government will readily brave any challenges in order to accomplish without fail the tasks of the times, the historic tasks which they decided on and shouldered of their own accord for our great people and our future, and surely live up to the people's trust with faithful service and excellent results.

In the speech he said:

I have come here again to acquaint myself with the situation in greater detail on the spot, reassign some tasks for the rehabilitation project and take additional measures of national importance, which would be helpful to you. I feel much relieved and greatly encouraged to see all of you in good health, showing no sign of inconvenience.

The people constitute the foundation and pillars of our Party and

the state and the starting point and focus of all their activities. I take pride in the fact that the people place an absolute and unconditional trust in the Party and the government even in these days of harsh trials.

Kim Jong Un clarified the stand of the Party and the government on the issue of promoting the living of the flood victims and rehabilitation and the important measures to be taken, adding:

The Party and the state are concentrating all their efforts on





the rehabilitation campaign. A powerful construction workforce, including service personnel of the People's Army and young people, has already been deployed and the transport of rehabilitation materials is going on under an emergency system.

The most urgent issue arising in the period of two or three months before the housing construction is completed and their living stabilized is the one of life and education of children and students.

Care, edification and education of them is the most important of state affairs that could never be given up even if the sky may fall in.

He then made public such an important measure as to put into operation an emergency system whereby during the restoration work all the students and other children of the afflicted families in North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces are brought to Pyongyang to be provided with care and education in a safe and

convenient environment entirely at state expense, and to offer in Pyongyang state-sponsored protective benefits to the old and sick, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and nursing mothers.

Kim Jong Un went on:

As everyone has their own personal problems, it is up to their intentions and decisions. But as these measures have been set as a top priority of the state, the Party and the government will take

full charge and care of the health and life of the flood victims, who will come to Pyongyang, with utmost devotion and show them all sincerity.

The enemy is now persisting in their foolish attempt to abuse the flood damage suffered by us as a chance for tarnishing the image of our state, he disclosed, and branded their fabrications as a misleading propaganda and a grave provocation against the DPRK and an insult to the flood victims who are all safe and well, denouncing the enemy with the strongest terms and rhetoric.

There is no need to make educational materials exclusively as such a stark fact itself constitutes good educational materials for giving a clear understanding of what a disgusting clan the enemy is, what an extremely anachronistic mode they have employed in their fabrications and politically-motivated smear campaign, what a black-hearted intention they have, and why we call them enemy and human scum, he stressed.

Noting that we are facing a very important task to prevent natural disasters, which is more serious and urgent than the ongoing large-scale rehabilitation campaign, he set forth the tasks and ways for building up the national disaster-prevention capabilities, including the establishment of a prompt and orderly weather forecast system, proactive regulation and control of the factors vulnerable to natural disasters and in particular setting up of an integrated water control system in all units managing power stations and dams.

Expressing thanks to different foreign countries and international organizations for announcing their willingness to offer humanitarian assistance, he said what we set as the priority in all realms and processes of state affairs is the firm trust in the people and the way of tackling problems thoroughly based on self-reliance. The Party Central Committee and the government will rely entirely on the patriotic enthusiasm and courage of our people and the potentialities of our country in the ongoing rehabilitation, too, he added, and continued:

We have surely grabbed the chance of winning the ongoing rehabilitation by dint of nationwide concentration and all-people mobilization. The Party and the government will readily brave any challenges in order to accomplish without fail the tasks of the times, the historic tasks which they decided on and shouldered of their own accord for our great people and our future, and surely live up to the people's trust with faithful service and excellent results.



Flood Victims from North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang Provinces Arrive in Pyongyang

Kim Jong Un Visits Lodging Quarters to Greet Flood Victims



The noble intention and benevolent care of the Workers' Party of Korea, which regards it as its sacred duty and an immutable mode of its existence to uphold the people as Heaven and firmly defend them, reached first to all those who suffered misfortune from the grand natural disaster. This produces legendary tales of devotion for the people one after another, stirring the whole country.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who devotes all his heart and soul for the safety and well-being of his beloved people, braving any hardships and trials, had thousands of lives rescued from the flooding that swept the northwestern part of the country and a

gigantic project for dramatic transformation launched for recovery from the flood damage. And he took an important measure of making sure that the flood victims enjoy state-backed care and benefits in the capital city of Pyongyang without feeling any worry.

Under the direct arrangement by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, strong steps were taken to give them an emergency assistance. The April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade training in the capital city have been fully provided with conditions for education, nursing, living, relaxation, recreation and medical treatment for preschoolers, schoolchildren and inhabitants

from the flood-hit areas.

Children, schoolchildren, the elderly, the sick, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and nursing mothers, numbering more than 13 000, left the relevant areas by train amid the warm send-off by officials of the Party and power organs and inhabitants in North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces. They arrived in Pyongyang on August 15 and went to their lodging quarters.

With excitement and pleasure, the families of flood victims entered the lodging quarters associated with the warm care and sincerity of the great Party Central Committee that always devotes its absolute

and ardent love to the honourable service for the people.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the lodging quarters to meet the inhabitants from different flood-hit areas.

When he arrived, the flood victims broke into enthusiastic cheers.

They raised cheers of emotion, looking up to the respected Marshal with tears in their eyes, as he came to their lodging quarters despite the fierce heat with the paternal feeling of the father who greets his own flesh and blood, after repeatedly showing the great love and

benevolence lest all of them should live in gloom.

Kim Jong Un waved his hand to acknowledge their enthusiastic cheers.

The compound was full of emotion, displaying the true features peculiar to the DPRK where the leader and the people are united with affection and obligation.

Kim Jong Un was accompanied by senior officials of the WPK Central Committee.

He made a welcome speech.

He expressed thanks to the flood victims from different regions

for having trusted and followed the measures taken by the Party and the government as well as his pleasure over meeting them in Pyongyang.

Referring to the efforts made by the Party and the government to provide with sincerity living conditions and an environment for the elderly, nursing mothers, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and children who experienced inconveniences in the afflicted areas near the border and in the northern inland parts of the country, he stressed that utmost sincerity would be offered to them with the main stress on their health and convenience as an absolute standard.

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It is heartbreaking that people in some parts and regions of the country experienced mental pain owing to the unexpected natural disaster, but in the face of the pain and trials our grand socialist family has been rallied more closely and united more firmly with an ennobling feeling, he said, referring to the steadfast will of the Party and the government to turn the present disaster into a watershed for

regional efflorescence and the bright prospect.

He warmly wished that all of the flood victims will have an unforgettable and meaningful time while staying in the capital city of their beloved motherland, asking the officials and employees of the April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade training, as well as others concerned, to work hard so that these disaster victims can be



in a better condition than before, when returning to their dear native places that will be transformed beyond recognition.

When he finished his welcome speech, all the participants were moved to tears by the ardent feelings of the great father, who devotes his all for the people, regarding making painstaking efforts for them as his pleasure.

Kim Jong Un waved his hands for a long time toward the flood victims sobbing with deep gratitude.

The flood victims, who would enjoy a privilege under the special care and important measure of the Party and the state, expressed boundless gratitude to Kim Jong Un, as a reflection of the unanimous desire of all the inhabitants in the flood-hit areas and the people of the whole country.

Kim Jong Un visited a dining hall for children.

The children unreservedly moved into his arms. Warmly embracing them, he said that they should take foods heartily and grow up healthily to become happy children adding to the laughter of their families and country.

He wished again that all those flood victims would spend pleasant days in good health, enjoying benefits to their heart's content without any worry during their stay in Pyongyang.

The Korean people, who are living under the red flag of the great Workers' Party of Korea that subordinates all the state affairs to their well-being, will enjoy eternal happiness in the one and only grand socialist family in the world however disastrous the havoc caused by nature is.

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Kim Jong Un Visits April 25 Hostel to Learn about Preparations for Education of Pupils from Flood-hit Areas

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the April 25 Hostel on August 16 to learn about the preparations for the education of pupils from the flood-hit areas.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the April 25 Hostel and watched a demonstration lesson for a class of primary school pupils, which was organized as part of the preparations for new-term teaching of the pupils.

He acquainted himself in detail with the provision of educational equipment and school fixtures and saw school things for the pupils.

Watching with a broad smile on his face the pupils from various regions, who were engrossed in class, he said that he was proud that the Party Central Committee had made a prompt and correct decision to take measures for provisional education of children and pupils from the flood-hit areas and enforced it, and that we had taken very important steps even during the rehabilitation project in order to give the field of education and the whole society once again a correct understanding of the importance of the education of the rising generation.

Looking round temporary classrooms for junior and senior middle school pupils in the hostel, he earnestly called for paying special attention and sincerity to the pupils so that they can attend to their studies with diligence as all of them who are to study there are children the people in the flood-hit areas left in the care of the Party and the government, placing their wholehearted trust in them.

Then he talked with the accompanying officials about the development of the country's education.

He said that education is an important undertaking for ensuring steady continuity of the generations of the Korean revolution and promoting the development of the country, stressing once again that the development of the country and the future of the revolution depend on how the younger generation is educated, so the Party and the government should not neglect the education of the rising generation even for a moment, no matter how difficult it may be. He





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continued that the Party would discuss the important issues arising in further consolidating the material and technical foundations of the educational field and putting the overall educational work on a new high and take strong measures to this end.

At a resting site at the hostel he met the schoolchildren from the flood-hit areas, who were provided with the new school uniforms and school things.

He helped them shoulder their schoolbags, and said with satisfaction that in new school uniforms they all look smart, and that their mothers who came up to Pyongyang with them would feel pleased. Then, he earnestly requested the schoolchildren to study

harder and train themselves to bring delight to their families and country.

He stressed the need to make the children study well during the recovery from flood damage and properly arrange diverse schedules for experiencing so that they can bring back the days of their stay in Pyongyang as unforgettable and pleasant memories all their life.

He said he was very pleased to see the cheerful children in new school uniforms, adding that the children's laughter is the dynamic breath and vibrant spirit of the advancing country and a symbol of the mightiness of the Korean-style socialism. He wished them a happy future.



Kim Jong Un Visits Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on Occasion of Day of Korea's Liberation



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on August 15, the day of Korea's liberation.

He was accompanied by secretaries and other officials of the WPK Central Committee.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up at the cemetery.

A wreath in the name of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was

laid amid the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Written on the ribbon of the wreath were letters reading "Revolutionary martyrs will be immortal."

Kim Jong Un, together with the participants, paid a high tribute to the revolutionary martyrs who laid down their precious lives for the country's independence and sovereignty, the people's liberation and the victorious advance of the socialist cause.

There was a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Noting that August 15 was a great auspicious event that the Korean

people achieved the national independence and sovereignty and a great political event that they opened up a broad avenue for building an independent power, Kim Jong Un said that the day ushered in the new era of the dignity and prestige of Juche Korea and its valiant spirit with which it is proving the truth of its cause through a courageous and dynamic struggle.

The indomitable faith, noble ideal and exploits of the pioneer generation of the Korean revolution are displaying inexhaustible viability without the slightest discoloration despite the passage of

time, he said, adding that they serve as a precious revolutionary legacy and ideological blood vessel of fundamental and lasting significance in the development of the Korean revolution.

He stressed that when the revolutionary spirit of Paektu guaranteeing the ever-victorious history and eternal youth of the Juche revolution is carried forward dynamically in a pure way through all ages, our cause, noble in its origin and sacred in its history and tradition, can never be checked and it will advance towards eternal glory and victory, displaying a tremendous strength.

Kim Jong Un Visits Liberation Tower on 79th Anniversary of Korea's Liberation



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Liberation Tower on August 15, the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up in front of the tower.

The national anthems of the Russian Federation and the DPRK were played.

A wreath in the name of Kim Jong Un was laid before the tower amid the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Written on the ribbon of the wreath were letters reading "We do not forget the exploits of the fallen martyrs of the Soviet Army."

Kim Jong Un paid a high tribute to the fallen martyrs, reflecting with reverence the feats performed by the officers and men of the Soviet Army in realizing the historic sacred cause of Korea's liberation.

There was a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Kim Jong Un said the great history of Korea's liberation, which

brought about a radical turn in the Korean revolution and in carving out the destiny of and bringing about rejuvenation of the Korean nation, is clearly associated with the matchless self-sacrificing spirit and immortal exploits displayed by the excellent sons and daughters of the Russian people and that the heroic images of the officers and men of the Red Army are cherished as a genuine example of true internationalism in the minds of the Korean people.

He said that the militant friendship and solidarity forged between the service personnel and peoples of the two countries in the sacred war against the common enemy fully demonstrated their invincibility and eternal vitality in the protracted course of struggle to foil the imperialists' arbitrary practices and hegemony.

He said that the good history, tradition and ties of kinship spanning more than 80 years serve as the basic cornerstone to develop the DPRK-Russia relations of friendship and cooperation into the most solid comradely relations and comprehensive strategic partnership and as the inexhaustible strength propelling the building of powerful states in the two countries and the creation of a multi-polarized new world.



He expressed belief that the great friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the DPRK and Russia, who built the forward-looking ties between the states and are struggling shoulder to shoulder for the



common purpose, would be creditably carried forward and developed along with the noble soul of the forerunners of the two countries and with the new era of overall heyday.





Great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the days of building a new country

Kim Il Sung: Achieving Cause of Nation Building

September 9 is the founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

As the day approaches, the people in the DPRK look back with deep emotion on the outstanding achievements of President Kim Il Sung, who put them forward as the genuine masters of the state and society for the first time in their national history spanning 5 000 years.

On September 9, 76 years ago, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded. It made the Korean people, who had been forced into the miserable fate of a ruined nation, a dignified people of an independent and sovereign state and their country, which had been eclipsed on the world map, a country of Juche enjoying the limelight of the world.

Such a historic event was brought about by Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

Kim Il Sung, who set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in his teens with a determination to free the country from the Japanese occupation, founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army on April 25, 1932, and fought bloody battles against the Japanese imperialists for more than ten years with neither the backing of a state nor support of a regular army.

At last Korea was liberated from the Japanese military occupation





A polling station for the election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly in August Juche 37 (1948)



Kim Il Sung being elected Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK at the first session of the Supreme People's Assembly in September Juche 37 (1948)

(1905-1945) and embarked on the road of building a new country.

Kim Il Sung nurtured a great ambition of establishing a genuine people's country, a people's government, and, already in the early days of the armed struggle to liberate the country, set up in the guerrilla base a people's revolutionary government, a new form of power organ. In this way he created valuable experience in the building of the people's government.

On the basis of the experience, he set forth the line of building a new country after liberation and wisely led the effort for its implementation.

He blazed a trail in building a people's government, which defends and realizes the interests of the masses of all social strata including workers, peasants and intellectuals, from a thoroughly independent standpoint, irrespective of the existing theories and foreign experience.

Which road should liberated Korea take?

At the time various political forces in the country advocated that liberated Korea should take the road of either Soviet-style democracy or US-style "democracy."

However, Kim Il Sung had a different opinion.

The Korean people had been cruelly exploited and maltreated for long years under the feudal system and Japanese military occupation, deprived of freedom and rights.

The present stage of the Korean revolution is an anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution. We must adopt progressive democracy, which is neither Soviet-style democracy nor American-style "democracy," but instead suitable to the specific conditions of Korea. The road to progressive democracy is the line and right path to be followed by the Korean revolution at the present stage. Only after taking the road to progressive democracy will we be able to



Kim Il Sung making public the political programme of the government of the DPRK at the first session of the SPA in September Juche 37 (1948)

bring our people genuine freedom and happiness and achieve full independence and sovereignty for the country by closely uniting wide sections of patriotic and democratic forces.

Based on the conclusion, he set forth the line of building a new country in the complicated situation prevailing in liberated Korea, and the Korean people could open up a broad avenue of national independence and prosperity from the outset of the nation building.

The First Session of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on September 8, Juche 37 (1948) elected Kim Il Sung head of state in reflection of the will and desire of all the Korean people.

On September 9 Kim Il Sung proclaimed the founding of the DPRK.

With the founding of the DPRK, the Korean people became the full-fledged masters of an independent and sovereign state and the DPRK entered the international arena on an equal footing with all the countries of the world.

Indeed, Kim Il Sung was a peerlessly great man, who embarked on the road of revolution for the country and people in his teens, waged an armed struggle in his twenties against the mighty Japanese imperialists who were trying to dominate Asia and the rest of the world, and achieved the liberation of the country and built a new country in his thirties.

The feats he performed in the nation building will shine for ever.

Text: Pak Kyong Chol

September 9, 1948

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Founded



The founding of the DPRK brought great pride and delight to the masses of the working people who became the masters of power.

YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED GRANDLY

Young people in the capital city of Pyongyang and other parts across the country celebrated their holiday with artistic performances, dancing parties and sports and amusement games.



Youth and students, full of optimism and delight, dancing on their holiday



Young people in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who are demonstrating their wisdom and bravery in the vanguard of the struggle for ushering in a new era of national rejuvenation, a fresh heyday of epochal changes, under the leadership of the great Party Central Committee, significantly celebrated the Youth Day.

Officials of the Party and power organs in Pyongyang and provinces visited the industrial establishments, farms, universities and construction sites to congratulate the young people.

Colourful performances were given at provincial, city and county seats and industrial establishments to rev up the festive mood.

There were dance parties of youth and students across the country.

Optimistic young people and students dancing merrily to the tune of the lilting and rhythmic music displayed confidence that as there is a large contingent of them who have grown up under the care of

the Party the future of the country will be as rosy and bright as ever.

On the same day, young people at Kim Il Sung University, Hamhung College of Medical Sciences, Kanggye College of Medical Sciences, Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex, Sariwon School Uniform Factory, Wonsan Leather Shoes Factory and others enjoyed diverse sports and amusement games.

Celebrating the holiday, they were firmly determined to display the might and mettle of the patriotic youth and take the lead in the struggle for the overall rejuvenation of the great state, its comprehensive development, by remaining faithful to the leadership of the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin
Text: Kim Son Gyong





Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory

The Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory, situated at the gateway to the celebrated Mt Myohyang, was reconstructed in October Juche 109 (2020) as a model factory of the medical appliances industry in the DPRK.

After its reconstruction, the factory is constantly boosting production.

Its employees are making a great deal of effort to raise their technical qualifications and skills in conformity with the scientific and IT-based management and thus increase

the output.

A simultaneous push is also given to the work to develop high-performance and practical medical appliances of good quality.

To this end, the factory is collaborating with scientists and technicians in the relevant units in their endeavours to introduce new technologies such as those for improving the quality of fittings and update the designs of products as required by the reality of the country's medical sector and suited to the





patients' constitutions.

As a result, manifold increase was witnessed in production, along with marked improvement in the quality of products.

Various medical appliances including consulting beds, delivery beds and operating tables produced by the factory are favoured

by medical workers for their optimal performances.

The universal dental unit, otolaryngological chair and other products won high appreciation at last year's national sci-tech exhibition in the public health sector.

The factory as a model leading the development of the country's medical appliances industry is demonstrating great vitality in the practical health service.

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Text: Kim Son Gyong



Dental Unit

Technical Specifications

- Rotating speed of low-speed handpiece: 20 000r/min
- Rotating speed of high-speed handpiece: 200 000r/min
- Max. load capacity of patient chair: 140kg
- Height range of patient chair: 450mm-750mm
- Backrest range: 110°-175°
- Air pressure: 0.2MPa-0.7MPa
- Power: 220V, 50-60Hz, 500W

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Merry Camping Days Promote Friendship

- At the Songdown International Children's Camp -

Children of the Russian Federation and the DPRK had a camping at the famous Songdown International Children's Camp in the DPRK.

They spent merry and pleasant days as well as developed friendship.





Last July the friendship camping of children of the DPRK and the Russian Federation took place at the Songdown International Children's Camp splendidly built in Songdown, a scenic place on the east coast of the DPRK.

At the magnificent palace for the children, they spent pleasant times at the bathing beach and in the wading pools and the

playground.

The aquarium, a home for rare marine animals, and aviary laid out in the camp impressed children with a wonderful sea world and strong flavour of nature and also gave them a wider range of knowledge.

During the camping the children of the two countries sang songs of friendship and danced together, cherishing the days as the

pleasant and lasting memory.

The friendship camping served as a meaningful occasion for the DPRK and Russian children to deepen their feelings of friendship.

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